(c) and (d) The environmental clearance has been accorded. A detailed plan for the rehabilitation of the affected families as also a compensatory afforestation plan have been formulated in consultation with the State Government.

Thermal Power Plant

589. SHRI BAIKUNTH... SAHU: Will the Minister of ... be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken a final decision to set up a thermal power plant at Ib valley in Sambalpur district of Orissa;

(b) if so, whether the thermal power plant is going to be set up at that place during 1989-90; and

(c) what are the formalities which have ... completed in the establishment of ... power plant at Ib valley?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI): (a) and (b) The proposal of the Government of Orissa to set up the Ib Valley Thermal Power Plant (4X210 MW) has been approved for implementation in the State Sector for benefits in the Eighth Plan.

(c) Preliminary works relating to land acquisition ..., approach roads etc., have been taken up. A letter of intent for the supply of main plant and equipment for Unit 1 and 2 has been placed by M/s Orissa Power Generation Corporation on M/s BHEL in December, 1988.

Separate Coal Division for Orissa

590. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ... separate Coal Division exclusively for Orissa;

(b) if so, the name of the place in Orissa where the Headquarters of the Coal Division is proposed to be located; and

(c) the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE ... JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) to (c) A post of Director (Technical) in South Eastern Coalfields Limited with headquarters at Sambalpur, to look after the operations and projects in Orissa Coalfields, is at present under ... on for creation.

Power Projects with the aid of Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund of Japan

591. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for power projects to be set up through financial assistance from Overseas Economic Co-operation Fund of Japan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of such projects, capacity, location, likely dates of completion etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ... RAI): (a) and (b) Six